

FROM HARRISBURG.

THE SCRAMBLE FOR THE OFFICES—THE FOURTH WARD COME TO GRIEF—AHERN OVERBOARD—THE GANG LIKELY TO TURN PIORUS—THE TRAMWAY CONTEST AND CAMERON DISTRACTING THE REPUBLICANS—A GENERAL SMASH PROBABLE—GRANT IN RESERVE TO BREAK THE RINGS—THE PROPOSED SENATORIAL CONTESTS IN PROSPECT.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1, 1870. Religious devotion has not been the rule here to-day amongst the law-givers of the Commonwealth, and, judging from the knots of excited men to be seen on every hand, the confusion of tongues in all public places, and the anxious faces of members and their retainers, it is not unreasonable to presume that most of them forgot their morning prayers as they rose from their uneasy couches. Yesterday was a busy day, but this holy day of rest has been a sort of political Donnybrook Fair, and sore heads are thick as falling leaves in autumn.

Hitherto, for some years, the preliminary struggles at the organization of the Legislature have been wholly on the Republican side, while the Democrats sat coolly by and enjoyed the wrangle with clever philosophy; but this year the political entanglement is knotty beyond precedent. The Democrats have the Senate, and power has brought them a world of trouble. Eleven men would be chief clerk; twenty-seven men would take the lesser clerkships; and forty-nine men at least would take the other offices. Ahern would wield the mace in the Senate, and sport the title and pocket the pay of Sergeant-at-Arms, whereupon the rural Democrats demand less Democracy and a little more respectability. Ahern will therefore be bowled out, and loud and deep curses come up from the boys of the gallant Fourth ward kingdom of the redoubtable Alderman. Tony Laws would be assistant clerk, and might have had a good show had not a regular John Rodgers family of the "gang" demanded legislative perquisites. Some opposition is developed to Wallace, but he will go through and take the chair of the Senate. Buckalew does not love him, but party necessity will make the nineteenth Democratic Senator appear to be harmonious. "Uncle Jake Zeigler" is on hand, looking as benignly upon both Democrats and Republicans as a young girl with her first new bonnet. He will be elected, much to the disgust of Charley Carrigan, or any other man who wants the place. Charley made a desperate plunge, but he was short-winded, and fell early in the action. He is classed as one of the political heavy-weights of the party, and is likely to get a good office in about forty years, if he is patient and faithful. Ahern will probably give up raids upon the Legislature, and go home to run for President of the Young Men's Christian Association. If he does, Mully will back him and see George H. Stuart and go any amount better that may be necessary to win. If Tony Laws fails he will take charge of the Bedford Street Mission, with Sam Josephs as chaplain. Mully's bar-room will be turned into a daily union prayer-meeting, and the Fourth ward will be run as a general camp-meeting for the next year. It is estimated that one year of such probation will bring the "gang" up to the standard required for clerking, packing, and folding and making fires in the Senate.

In the House the Republicans have their special troubles. There is the Treasury ghost, worse than the ghost of Banquo; it won't down, and it takes the most hideous shapes, and hops in just when it is most not wanted. The Treasury ghost haunts everything and everybody in the House on the Republican side. Webb would be Speaker easily, but the Treasury nightmare disturbs his dreams and frets his waking hours. The Clerkship of the minor offices are all dragged into the seething cauldron of the Treasury complication. And as if every possible sorrow must be crowded to the Republican fold just now, there is Cameron piled upon it—a dying, festering, political carcass, with just life enough to fling the stench of his rottenness into every Republican face. He wants the Treasury, because it has a million in it of surplus money, and he comes in like a bull in a china shop, and threatens to smash any amount of Republican crockery. It looked for a while last evening and to-day as if Cameron and the Treasury might prove too much of a load for the Republicans, and that their power would be destroyed even in the organization. Mr. Reinhold, of Lancaster, has been proposed as an anti-ring candidate for Speaker, and there are quite enough of Republicans to join the Democrats to elect him, if it shall be necessary to brain the Cameron ring at the start; but to-night it looks as if harmony may be restored and the Republican organization carried through in the House. If this be done, there will be a surrender of the ring, and the Treasury will go to some acceptable man. Irwin is stronger now than last year in the Republican ranks, and Taggart has also positive strength of considerable proportions, while Mackey could command the caucus, but is not safe for election. It is a terribly mixed kettle of fish, and the candidates for the offices of the House would be glad if the State had no Treasury to distract the political currents. All agree that the Constitutional Convention must destroy this bone of contention by making the Treasurer elective by the people, and placing the public funds beyond the reach of speculators.

I could give you more speculations to-night than a page of your paper would accommodate—but cut bone? Just as fast as a slate is cleverly made up it is as cleverly smashed, and so we go from hour to hour until there is no rest for the weary, perspiring army of candidates. Mackey is calm, but anxious and vigilant. Quay is philosophical and tireless, Irwin is jolly and confident, and Don Cameron nervous and at bay. He is bold in purpose, versatile in invention, and desperate in execution. He will lose no tricks within his reach, and don't care if the whole machine is broken into fragments if he can't run it his way. But the Legislature is against him, and great results are expected by those who are opposed to him. He cannot debauch the majority, and must outgeneral them to gain his points. If he does so at the start, the reaction and retaliation will only be the more terrible when the strategy develops. Indeed, it seems probable that, go as it may, Republican distraction in the Legislature must come. If Cameron gets the reins there will be a break; if he don't get the reins, his faction will kick up and upset the coach. Promising, is it not?

I saw Governor Geary last evening. He is serene as a summer morning, and self-poised and complacent amidst the jarring elements around him. He commands the reserve against the rings, and will bring his force into action in gallant style should the tide of battle seem to turn in favor of the corruptocrats. He wishes that reform, thorough, substantial, and lasting reform, shall win, and he will give it victory.

The proposition to contest the seats of Senators Deebert, Nagle, and Randall meets with no favor among leading Republican Senators. It is regarded as an effort of petty office-hunters to commit the Republican party to a great public wrong for the benefit of a few men who have the least possible claims upon the organization. The prominent Republican Senators have discussed the matter freely, and have taken occasion to avow their disgust at such attempts to reach power by defying the vote of the people. Republican Senators feel that the precedents established by the party already in contesting seats are quite violent enough to enable a Democratic Legislature to commit almost any wrong that mere party interests might demand, and they will set themselves sternly against any further violent attempt to put men into office who were not elected.

CITY ITEMS.

MRS. GATES AND MRS. JAMES. Mrs. Gates—Good morning, Mrs. James. How well you are looking; far better than when I saw you last. Mrs. James—Oh yes; I am much better than I have been for a long time, and I am now on my way for more of my favorite medicine—PLANTATION BITTERS. One bottle of it is worth all the doctors in the world. No more doctors for me.

Mrs. Gates—Nearly every one speaks well of PLANTATION BITTERS, and I have a mind to try it myself. The fact is, I have no appetite, strength, or energy for anything. Mary and Lizzie are in the same way, and lounge about the house all day long, good for nothing.

Mrs. James—My word for it, Mrs. Gates, just let them try PLANTATION BITTERS moderately three times a day, and you will see a wonderful improvement.

WILSON'S COD LIVER OIL AND LIME.—The great popularity of this safe and efficacious preparation is alone attributable to its intrinsic worth. In the cure of coughs, colds, asthmas, bronchitis, whooping cough, scrophulous humors, and all the various symptoms, it has no superior, if equal. Let no one neglect the early symptoms of disease, when an agent is thus at hand which will alleviate all complaints of the chest, lungs, or throat. Manufactured only by A. B. Wilson, Chemist, No. 166 Court Street, Boston. Sold by all druggists.

WITHOUT SPOT OR SEDIMENT.—Phalon's Vitallia, or Salvation for the Hair, has no bad smell, and does not stain the skin. It has no ingredient that subsides in the form of filthy sediment. Consequently, it is not shrouded in darkened bottles. The natural color of the hair, however completely it may have faded out, is invariably reproduced by the Vitallia. Sold by all druggists.

Boys, Boys, Boys. We are selling for 25 Boys' Overcoats that far surpass anything ever before for the price. Examine them at ROCKWELL & WILSON'S Great Brown Stone Hall, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut Street.

N. B.—Our \$10, \$12, and \$15 suits are going off by the thousands.

CELEBRATED PRIZE MEDAL SHIRTS, PERFECT IN FIT, SUPERIOR IN QUALITY AND WORKMANSHIP, CHEAP IN PRICE. Orders promptly delivered.

Manufacturer N. A. M. THOMPSON, No. 146 N. Fourth Street. BURNETT'S COOKING EXTRACTS the best.

YOU SHOULD NOT fail to call at the China and Glassware establishment of William Akers & Co., No. 523 Market Street, who are to lay in a fresh supply for the table or bed-room. They have the prettiest assortment of china, glass and queensware in the city, and everybody should go there, as it is guaranteed to be a bazaar where the purchaser can save money.

MR. WILLIAM W. CASSIDY, the Jeweller at No. 8 South Second Street, has one of the largest and most attractive stocks of all kinds of Jewelry and Silverware in the city. He has also on hand a fine assortment of the American Western Watches. Those who purchase at this store at the present time are certain to get the worth of their money.

SOZODONT.—All dentifrices had their drawbacks until the salutary bark of the Soap Tree was brought from the Chilian valleys to perfect the fragrant Sozodont, the most wholesome, reliable, and delightful article for the teeth that a brush was ever dipped into.

SEA MOSS FARINE from pure Irish Moss, for Blanc Mange, Puddings, Custards, Creams to lay in a fresh, cheapest, healthiest, and most delicious food in the world.

REV. ALBERT BARNES.—Photographs of different sizes of the late Rev. Albert Barnes, from life, can be had at E. Gutekubst's, No. 712 Arch Street.

BEDDING, best in the city, lowest price, and guaranteed by ALBERTSON & Co., No. 1435 Chestnut Street.

"SPALDING'S GLUE," always up to the sticking point. BURNETT'S COLOGNE the best made in America.

W. F. GRIDES' SOVS, STRAW POWER BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS, No. 734 CHESTNUT STREET. Having greatly increased our facilities, we are prepared to execute with neatness and dispatch every variety of Letter-press and Lithographic Printing at No. 734 Chestnut Street.

DIED. JOHNSON.—Suddenly, on the evening of December 29th, Miss MARYA DEG, youngest daughter of Jacob M. Johnson, Esq. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, January 3d, at 9 o'clock A. M., from the residence of her brother-in-law, E. P. Michener, No. 1824 North Eleventh Street.

DIVIDENDS, ETC. PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 S. FOURTH Street. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20, 1870. DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of this Company will be closed on Wednesday, the 14th of December next, and reopened on Tuesday, the 10th of January, 1871.

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MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, December 22, 1870. DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Bank, payable on Monday, the 21st of January, 1871.

TO THE HOLDERS OF OHIO STATE STOCKS.—Notice is hereby given that the Interest due January 1, 1871, on the Funded Debt of the State of Ohio, will be paid at the American Exchange National Bank, in the City of New York, from the 1st to the 15th proximo, and thereafter at our office in this City. Columbus, Ohio, December 13, 1870.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TREASURY DEPARTMENT. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 22, 1870. The interest maturing on the Bonds of the State of South Carolina, will be paid in gold, on demand, on and after January 1, at the Bank of South Carolina, in the City of Charleston, New York, and at the TREASURY OFFICE in Columbia, S. C. The interest on the Registered Stock of the State will be paid in Columbia only.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—A DIVIDEND OF FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE will be paid by the HESTONVILLE, MANFIA, AND FAIRMOUNT PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, Free of State Tax, on the 27th day of January, 1871, at the office of the Company, No. 112 SOUTH FRONT Street.

OFFICE SUSQUEHANNA CANAL COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 26, 1870. Coupons numbered 36, for the January Interest on the common Bonds of this Company, due 1st day of January, 1871, are for sale, on presentation at the First National Bank.

OFFICE OF THE WEST PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, N. W. corner of Fourth and Market Streets. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21, 1870. The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, clear of all taxes, payable on the 21st day of January, 1871.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY. BOSTON, Dec. 27, 1870. The coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds of the UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, due January 1, 1871, will be paid in gold, free of Government tax, on and after that date, at the Office of the Company, in Boston, Mass., or at the Office of MORTON, BLISS & Co. in New York. Schedule of Coupons will be received for examination on and after the 26th inst. JOHN M. S. WILSON, Treasurer.

OFFICE SUSQUEHANNA CANAL COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 26, 1870. The interest due on the 1st proximo on the Susquehanna Canal Preferred and Tide Water Canal Priority Bonds of this Company will be paid at this office on and after said date.

OFFICE OF EAST MAHANOA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 223 S. FOURTH Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25, 1870. A dividend of THREE PER CENT. has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Company, payable in cash on and after 31st instant.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 407 WALNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, December 23, 1870. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 407 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a President and ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI, AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY COMPANY. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 26, 1870. A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of adding to the construction of, and leasing, a line of Railroad between Springfield and Cincinnati, Ohio, and upon a contract with the Cincinnati, Sandusky, and Cleveland Railroad Company, for building and business arrangements.

MOSELEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, No. 227 S. Fourth Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time a President and six Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 S. FOURTH Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1870. Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company that the Annual Meeting of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 227 S. Fourth Street, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time a President, six Managers, Treasurer, and Secretary will take place on the second MONDAY (9th) of January next, at 12 M. WM. H. WELCH, Secretary.

OFFICE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 112 SOUTH FRONT Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1870. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Passenger Railway Company will be held at this office on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and five Directors, to serve for the ensuing year.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND AND THIRD STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 583 FRANKFORD Road. PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office on MONDAY, 9th January, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place an election will be held for the ensuing year.

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OFFICE OF THE HESTONVILLE, MANFIA, AND FAIRMOUNT PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26, 1870. Notice to Stockholders.—The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, No. 523 WALNUT Street, on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, at 2 o'clock P. M. An election for a President and five Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the same place and on the same day, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.

OFFICE OF THE FRANKFORD AND SENGERS RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 212 BERKS Street. PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at this office on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place an election will be held for President and twelve Directors to serve the ensuing year. Action will be had at this meeting as to accepting, as part of the charter, an act of Assembly entitled "An act Authorizing Corporations to Increase their Bonded Obligations and Capital Stock," approved 29th December, 1869.

OFFICE OF THIRTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, December 23, 1870. The annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway Company will be held at the Southeast corner of Broad and Carpenter Streets, (entrance on Carpenter Street), on MONDAY, the ninth day of January, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M. For the election of a President and five Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

OFFICE OF THE GREEN AND COATES STREETS PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-FOURTH AND COATES STREETS. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 1870. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Green and Coates Streets Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, on Monday, January 9, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

OFFICE OF SEVENTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, NINTH AND MARKET STREETS. PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1870. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company, free of State Tax, will be held on Monday, January 9, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and five Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

OFFICE OF THE FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 209 CHESTNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1870. NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the FAME INSURANCE COMPANY will be held on Monday, January 9, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company. An election for twelve Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at the same place, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1871. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4 and 5 Exchange Building, on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M. Immediately after which an election will take place for thirteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. COMPANY'S BUILDING, No. 406 WALNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1871. The Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, free of all taxes, on and after the 1st day of January, 1871, at the office of the Company.

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OFFICE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, N. E. corner THIRD and WALNUT Streets. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stock and Scrip-holders of the Company, and the Annual Election for Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 P. M.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, No. 921 CHESTNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23, 1870. The annual election for Directors of this Company will be held at their office on WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M. C. F. BETTS, Secretary.

HAND-IN-HAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Office No. 112 S. FOURTH Street, Philadelphia. NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the Election of Twelve Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, for the Election of Directors, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

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SOUTHWARK NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16, 1870. The annual election for Directors will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock P. M.

CITY NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9, 1870. The Annual Election for DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, December 9, 1870. The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January next, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, December 8, 1870. The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

OFFICE BUCK MOUNTAIN COAL CO. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1871. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the BUCK MOUNTAIN COAL CO. will be held at the office of the Company, No. 226 WALNUT Street, on TUESDAY, February 1, 1871, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PENN NATIONAL BANK AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1870.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and Discounts, United States Bonds, and Cash. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, and Dividends.

State of Pennsylvania. City and County of Philadelphia, ss: I, GEORGE P. LOUGHEAD, Cashier of the Penn National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of December, 1870. EDWARD H. WILLIAMSON, Notary Public.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA. It appearing that a spirit of incendiarism is at this time rampant among the lawless of the community, exhibiting itself in the wanton destruction of property, especially during the last few nights, and, inasmuch as the protection of the citizens and their property against such depredations, and particularly incendiarism, should be the first consideration of all good people.

I do hereby offer a Reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for the arrest and conviction of any and every person concerned in willfully setting fire to any Building within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, or for such information as will lead to such arrest and conviction.

I do hereby enjoin upon all Police Officers, and others acting as conservators of the peace, to be vigilant and active in detecting such offenders, and in bringing them promptly to the hands of the Law.

REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES ATTENTION. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31, 1870. Members of the Club are requested to attend the ANNUAL MEETING of the organization at the NATIONAL UNION CLUB HOUSE, No. 1105 CHESTNUT Street.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE HOSPITAL OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH in Philadelphia will be held at the office, No. 705 WALNUT Street, on TUESDAY, the 31st day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WHITE OAK OIL COMPANY will be held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of January, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company, No. 100 GRANITE Street (rear of Commercial Exchange).

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNION IMPROVEMENT AND ELEVATOR COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, Nos. 1117 and 1119 and LIBRARY Streets, Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1871, at 12 o'clock, noon.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY, No. 111 WALNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29, 1870. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, at 4 o'clock P. M.

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